**REMARKS** 

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35

U.S.C. §121. In this Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 43-57, and claims 88-

96. However, Applicants have not added any claim. Accordingly, claims 58-64 will be

pending in the application after entry of this Amendment.

I. Election of Claims 58-64

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35

U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Examiner restricted the claims to Group I, which includes

claims 43-57 and 88-96, and Group II, which includes claims 58-64. Applicants elect

Group II, namely claims 58-64, without traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that

claims 58-64 are in condition for allowance.

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## CONCLUSION

This Amendment is submitted within one month of the mailing date of the Office Action. Thus, Applicants believe no fee is required. In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including an extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to the Deposit Account No. 50-1128 referencing SPLX.P0012.

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